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Docket No.: 060188-0099

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Hiroki HACHIYAMA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8913
Application No.: 09/963,551	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: September 27, 2001	:	Examiner: James Thompson
For: IMAGE PROCESSOR	:	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 21, 2006, and the petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including February 21, 2007 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.